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OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the violations of Iraqi airspace by United States aircraft for purposes of reconnaissance and provocation continued over the period 25 October to 2 November 1993.

25 October 1993

(a) Northern region: 16 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 8,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Tall Afar and Amadiyah.

(b) Southern region: 42 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred over Basra, Nasiriyah, Samawah, Amarah, Artawi and Busayyah.

26 October 1993

(a) Northern region: 36 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 6,500 to 9,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Tall Afar and Amadiyah.

(b) Southern region: No hostile aerial activity was reported in the southern region on 26 October 1993.

27 October 1993

(a) Northern region: 16 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 6,000 to 8,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Zakho, Amadiyah, Dohuk, Tall Afar and Ayn Zalah.

(b) Southern region: 28 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 6,000 to 9,000 metres, centred over Basra, Qurnah, Nasiriyah, Busayyah, Samawah, Artawi, Jalibah and Jabayish.

28 October 1993

(a) Northern region: 9 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,500 to 10,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Tall Afar, Zakho and Amadiyah.

(b) Southern region: 38 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred over Nasiriyah, Samawah, Artawi, Jalibah and Busayyah.

29 October 1993

(a) Northern region: No hostile aerial activity was reported in the northern region on 29 October 1993.

(b) Southern region: 30 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 8,000 metres, centred over Nasiriyah, Samawah, Basra, Qal'at Salih, Jalibah and Busayyah.

30 October 1993

(a) Northern region: 32 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 10,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Tall Afar, Amadiyah and Ayn Zalah.

(b) Southern region: 28 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred over Basra, Qurnah, Samawah, Nasiriyah, Qal'at Salih, Busayyah, Jalibah and Artawi.

31 October 1993

(a) Northern region: No hostile aerial activity was reported in the northern region on 31 October 1993.

(b) Southern region: 34 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred over Nasiriyah, Samawah, Khidr, Busayyah and Artawi.

1 November 1993

(a) Northern region: 16 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Tall Afar and Ayn Zalah.

(b) Southern region: 30 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 10,000 metres, centred over Nasiriyah, Samawah, Jalibah and Busayyah.

2 November 1993

(a) Northern region: 10 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,500 to 9,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho and Amadiyah.

(b) Southern region: 33 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 10,000 metres, centred over Basra, Nasiriyah, Samawah, Qurnah, Jalibah, Artawi, Busayyah, Qal'at Salih and Shatrah.

At 1440 hours on 2 November 1993, a United States TR-1 reconnaissance aircraft was detected in the southern region flying at a speed of 600 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 20,000 metres. It overflew Nasiriyah, Samawah, Artawi and Jabayish and disappeared at 1530 hours in the direction of Saudi airspace.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Adnan MALIK
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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On instructions from my Government and further to my letter of 10 September 1993 (S/26433), I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a table showing accidental detonations of bombs, missiles and other ordnance used by the aggressor States against my country (table 1) and a table showing 8,228 miscellaneous bombs, shells and missiles found and dealt with by the unexploded ordnance disposal teams of the civil defence departments of all governorates of Iraq (table 2). The period covered is 1 to 31 October 1993.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Adnan MALIK
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex

Table 1

No.	Civil Defence Department	Number of accidental detonations of bombs and missiles	Losses		
			Human		Material
			Dead	Injured	
1	Basra	1 120-mm artillery shell detonator		3	
2	Other governorates	nil			

Table 2

No.	Civil Defence Department	Number and type of ordnance found
1	Ninawa	1 hand grenade 15 spherical bombs 11 CBU-97 cluster bombs
2	Diyala	5 spherical bombs 1 cluster bomb
3	Anbar	2 60-mm mortar shells 1,067 Italian-made Varmara anti-tank mines 7,045 defence and assault hand grenades
4	Babil	1 hand grenade 2 155-mm artillery shells
5	Dhi Qar	7 83-mm mortar shells 2 60-mm mortar shells 1 RPG-7 rocket
6	Muthanna	13 hand grenades 16 RPG-7 rockets 1 anti-tank missile 1 106-mm artillery shell
7	Basra	9 spherical bombs 5 cluster bombs 4 FAZ missiles 2 rockets 17 60-mm mortar bombs

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